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## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Sunday, July 31, 2016 - 10:22 PM

### Weather Summary

\*\*\* Return to Dry and Breezy Northern NV / ID / WY Sat thru Tue \*\*\*

Fuels are still extremely dry over the northern half of UT/eastern NV/WY (see Fuels/Fire Potential). Lightning will continue to be a mix of wet/dry across these areas, with wetter storms over southern UT. Wetter thunderstorms continue through the week across southern and eastern UT/AZ Strip and far eastern NV.

Poor RH recoveries 25-35% are expected at night through Tuesday over western/northern NV into Southwest ID, across thermal belts in mid-upper slopes. Temperatures will drop a few degrees today across ID behind the front.

Winds will decrease slightly on Monday before a stronger cold front moves through on Tuesday into Wednesday. **W-NW wind gusts 30-40 mph may occur across ID/WY/northern and western NV on Tuesday and continue over southeast ID/WY on Wednesday. RH 8-15% expected on Tuesday in these areas.** Temperatures will drop 5-10 degrees especially across ID/WY on Wednesday behind the front with an increase in RH and better overnight RH recoveries.

Deeper moisture may spread north again with wetter type thunderstorms returning to Northeast/Northern NV, Northern UT and ID by the end of the week.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Current:

Great Basin	4
National	3

#### Great Basin Fire Activity: Heavy Initial Attack

**New Fires and Acres: 43 fires for 590 acres 25,097 large fire growth**

### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

\*\*\* Fuels at Record Dry Levels in Many Areas \*\*\*

ERCs have decreased significantly over eastern and southern Utah into southern NV where higher RH/wetting rains with thunderstorms developed over the past week. However, ERCs elsewhere are very high, with **many areas in the 90th to 97th percentile**. ERCs will remain high across the western and northern portions of the Great Basin where dry and breezy weather will continue early this week. Some areas of Western and Northern NV have not had measurable rain for nearly 2 months.

Live fuel moisture across much of Western UT and most of NV are near record dry levels as well.

These extremely dry fuel conditions across Nevada/Idaho/Western and Northern Utah/Wyoming will play a critical role in fire potential as lightning continues in some areas and dry/breezy weather returns to the north and west.

For more detail, see Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)



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## Resources:

- 132 crews assigned to incidents within the Great Basin
- Overhead resources in general are heavily committed
- No Buying Teams are available within the geographic area.
- All of the Great Basin's Wildland Fire Modules are committed
- National and initial attack resources within the Great Basin are heavily committed. Competition for resources is substantial.

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude
Snowfield	2016-UTSW-000515	2	Controlled 07/31/16	37.36837	113.2575
Webster	2016-UTSW-000513	0.1	Controlled 07/31/16	37.5048	112.878
Oaks Springs 3	2016-UTNW-000557	1.5	Controlled 07/31/16	40.49993	112.0762
SHORELINE	2016-IDBOF-000683	0.1	Out 07/31/16	44.6544	115.6737
Table	2016-UTSW-000511	0.3	Contained 07/31/16	37.37356	112.8296
Little Robinson	2016-AZASD-000512	0.1	Not Contained	36.48551	112.8379
Greens Canyon	2016-UTCCD-000510	0.1	Not Contained	38.30801	113.9968
Leviathan	2016-NVWNA-030423	0.1	Controlled 07/31/16	38.85203	119.6512
SMILEY ROAD	2016-UTNES-000170	0.1	Out 07/31/16	40.30445	110.367
Elk Pasture 2	2016-UTSCS-006161	5	Controlled 07/31/16	39.91644	111.8102
Horseshoe	2016-UTRID-006160	0.1	Not Contained	38.56216	112.2621
Duck	2016-UTDIF-000509	0.1	Controlled 07/31/16	37.51567	112.7054
Deer	2016-NVCCFX-030422	0.1	Not Contained	39.19006	119.7041
Locket Spring	2016-NVELD-040110	0.1	Not Contained	39.45806	115.10583
Wasatch Ridge 1	2016-UTUWF-000556	0.1	Out 07/31/16	41.41745	111.5069
Pine Creek	2016-ID8BN-003108	11	Contained 07/31/16	43.49602	111.40462
Dry Bread Pond Disperse	2016-UTUWF-000555	0.1	Out 07/31/16	41.41188	111.5361
Deer	2016-UTDIF-000507	0.1	Contained 07/31/16	37.52889	112.7788
TWENTY	2016-NVHTF-500099	0.1	Contained 07/31/16	36.0125	115.49861
Yokum	2016-NVLINX-040109	0.1	Not Contained	37.67917	114.4775
Elison	2016-IDSTF-000185	0.1	Controlled 07/31/16	42.10907	114.241
Judd Lane	2016-UTNES-000554	0.1	Not Contained	40.8535	111.3934
RICKERT	2016-IDBOD-000677	568	Contained 07/31/16	42.22561	116.6639
Jarvis Peak	2016-UTSW-000505	0.3	Not Contained	37.08664	113.7842
Black Ridge	2016-UTCCD-000504	0.1	Not Contained	37.36785	113.2388
506	2016-AZASD-000506	0.1	Not Contained	36.96002	111.7857
Middle Bench	2016-UTCCD-000500	0.1	Not Contained	37.76197	112.9975
Chippean	2016-UTMLF-006250	0.1	Controlled 07/31/16	37.85525	109.6697